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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Mizell left Thursday to visit friends in Oxford.

Misses Anna Hall and Cammie Vaughan spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Misses Alma and Otelia Vaughan left last Friday to visit relatives near Greenville.

Mrs. K. Jenkins left last Sunday for Baltimore to buy her fall millinery.

Mrs. M. M. Faison and little daughter, Hilda, and Miss Maude Wilkinson left Tuesday for Scotland Neck to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Shell is in Baltimore this week where she is buying her fall millinery.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., on next Tuesday afternoon at three thirty.

Misses Blanch and Mary Robinson, of Victoria, Va., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Olivia Smith left Sunday for Wilson to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery and son, Bruce, and Messrs. John and Jim Coppedge spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned yesterday from a six weeks visit to South Carolina where Mrs. Bearden has been visiting her parents.

S. F. Patterson is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

W. L. Long left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where he will spend several days on business.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

T. W. Mullen and family spent the week-end in Henderson with friends.

G. W. Morgan, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and children after visiting relatives in Rocky Mount for the past week returned home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Marshall, of Enfield, is here visiting Miss Viva Williams.

Miss Maude Thompson after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk and Baltimore returned home Sunday.

Miss Edith Matthews returned home the past week from Richmond, Va., and Warrenton, N. C., where she had been visiting relatives.

F. W. Clayton returned Sunday from Asheville, where he had been on a few days visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Britt who have been visiting relatives in near Boykins, Va., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Smith, of Raleigh, arrived Tuesday to take charge of the Moore & King Hotel.

W. O. Thompson left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., to be gone several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A. P. Thompson went to Halifax Monday on business.

W. J. Norwood returned Monday after being away a few days on a vacation.

Mr. Arnold Lyerly has accepted a position with Rosemary Drug Company.

Mrs. Alice D. Jones, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Williams.

M. G. Jenkins spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Louis Suiter, of Weldon, was here Monday on business.

Miss Isabelle Bouldin, who has been visiting Miss Beckwith, left Tuesday for her home in Greensboro.

W. F. Horner went to Norfolk Monday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Horner left Tuesday for a ten days visit to friends in Henderson and Oxford.

Mrs. J. G. Butts and children returned home Thursday after spending six weeks with relatives in West Point, Va., and Garysburg, N. C.

C. B. Moore, of Henrico, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, is here visiting her son, Mr. W. E. Froelich.

Mrs. W. F. Horner has returned home after several weeks visit to friends in Dunn.

Mrs. Robt. B. Gammon, of Phoebus, Va., spent several days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jenkins.

G. W. Cooper spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith went to Norfolk Friday on business.

Mrs. Charlena Hart and Mrs. Mae Grizzard are spending several days at Ocean View and Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich spent the week-end at Norfolk.

Miss Pearl Powell left for her home at Hampton, Va., Saturday after spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Jenkins.

Rodger A. Warren returned Thursday after spending several days at Ocean View.

Messrs. C. E. Shell and L. H. Cullom, spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox left Sunday for Jackson to be gone several days visiting relatives.

S. Trueblood, of Weldon was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. F. Speight, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting friends and relatives.

VULTURE ITEMS

Mrs. Annie Vincent and daughter, Annie, arrived Tuesday as the welcome guests of Mrs. R. E. Baird.

B. M. Pugh and R. E. Cleaton were in Roanoke Rapids Saturday on business.

W. R. Hunt, of near Emporia spent some time with C. W. Vincent the past week.

R. H. Gray was in Emporia Friday on business.

Mr. R. H. Gray and Misses Blanch and Olivia Vincent were in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday evening.

J. A. Shaw motored to Thelma Sunday.

William Vincent attended the show Saturday evening in Roanoke Rapids.

Messrs. Rufus Gray, William Vincent, Robert Cleaton, and Robert Pugh attended the revival services held at Ebenezer Church Sunday.

Misses Mary Hunt, Lillie Vincent spent Friday night in the home of B. W. Vincent.

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Messrs. Lelia Jennings, of Emporia, is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Norman House, of Thelma, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., Vulture, and W. E. Clements near Garysburg, visited the home of Mr. E. M. Clements Wednesday evening.

After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw and Miss Tempe Cleaton, Miss Mattie Shaw returned to her home in Thelma last Sunday.

Revival services at Oak Grove closed last Thursday. The excellent sermons by Rev. Mr. Merritt, of Norfolk, and Dr. B. D. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, were thoroughly enjoyed by every one who attended the services.

Mr. Vilus Robinson, of Brink, Va., called to see Miss Bessie Twisdale last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Misses Lucy and Lucile Clements, Mattie Shaw, Mrs. Annie Grant and Mr. R. E. Cleaton, Jr., motored to Emporia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bass and daughter, of Norfolk, are spending quite a while with their father, Mr. L. U. Norwood here.

Mr. Robert Pugh visited in the home of Mr. I. Rainey Sunday afternoon.

After spending some time with Miss Lillie Vincent Miss Mary Hunt returned to her home near Emporia Sunday.

E. M. Clements went to Emporia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bradley and children left Tuesday for Norfolk and Portsmouth where they will spend some time before returning to Pittsburg, Pa.

Misses Lucy Clements and Lucy Sears returned to their homes Saturday after spending some time here with Miss Lucile Clements.

■We are sorry to report Mr. Isaac Rainey on the sick list this week.

Misses Mary Hunt and Lillie Vincent called in the home of Mr. E. M. Clements Friday afternoon.

A hay ride to Roanoke Rapids was enjoyed by quite a number of young people of this neighborhood Thursday evening.

The members of the happy crowd were:

Misses Tempe Cleaton, Mattie Shaw, Lucy Sears, Lucy Clements, Ethel Clements, Elizabeth Croxton and Lucile Clements, Messrs. George Steele, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., W. E. Clements, J. C. Davis, Edward Cleaton, William Vincent, and Mrs. Annie Grant chaperoned the party. The time was thoroughly enjoyed by each and every one present. A jollier crowd was never together, and a nicer hay ride was never given in this community before.

Notice

Unclaimed mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

Miss Mary Atkinson, Percy E. Tanner.

WEAVERS WIN THE DOUBLE CROSS

Virginia League Hands Local Team a Dirty Deal. Promises of Virginia Clubs Worth Little.

After Roanoke Rapids Defeated Rocky Mount Four to One Begins the Welchers' Chorus

ROANOKE RAPIDS TEAM DISBANES

Roanoke Rapids adventure into Class C baseball as a member of the Virginia League came to an end Wednesday night, after President Corprew, of the Virginia League, had informed President W. L. Long, of the Roanoke Rapids Club, that the Norfolk and Newport News Clubs had both refused to play Roanoke Rapids. Norfolk gave as a reason that they had leased their ball park out on dates when Roanoke Rapids was scheduled to play in Norfolk. Newport News stated that it would cost them \$190.00 to play Roanoke Rapids whereas the regular league guarantee was only \$150.00. Mr. Long told Mr. Corprew that Roanoke Rapids would play Norfolk in Roanoke Rapids if necessary and that he would be willing to pay Newport News any amount they considered necessary for expenses, but it seemed that nothing but the retirement of Roanoke Rapids would be satisfactory.

Just what motives actually governed the action of the league in illegally ousting the Roanoke Rapids Club from membership lawfully and officially granted is open to conjecture. Whatever the reasons, they are certainly not those given by President Corprew and the Norfolk and Newport News Clubs, and the most logical conjecture is that the Virginia League thought the little Roanoke Rapids team would be pie for their professional clubs and when this fond dream was rudely dissipated by the results of the first game with Rocky Mount, taken by Roanoke Rapids by a score of four to one, why, school was out! It would never do to have a semi-professional team thrash the stuffing out of Class C clubs, regardless of any promises or obligations.

As a matter of record Roanoke Rapids was admitted to the Virginia League, after President Corprew had taken a telegraphic vote from all the Virginia League Clubs in favor of the admission of Roanoke Rapids. After forty-eight hours of deliberation telegrams were sent by President Corprew to Roanoke Rapids informing them of their admission to the league and to the Rocky Mount club ordering them to report at Roanoke Rapids Monday to play ball in accordance with schedule.

Roanoke Rapids won four to one. Tuesday's game was rained out and before the Wednesday game was played the news had reached Roanoke Rapids unofficially that the team here had been ousted. It is thought that President Corprew very generously (?) wished the Wednesday

game to be played and the one hundred and fifty dollar guarantee be collected by Rocky Mount from the Roanoke Rapids team before the ousting took place. At any rate, President W. L. Long, received Wednesday morning a telegram from Corprew stating he wished to talk to him Wednesday night but could not state the matter for discussion. It was known in Norfolk Tuesday night that Roanoke Rapids had been ousted and Corprew could have notified Roanoke Rapids in ample time to have saved us the Wednesday guarantee had he so desired.

The Roanoke Rapids Team was paid off Wednesday night and the baseball season of 1916 has closed for this community.

Garysburg Items

W. M. Jordan and son, Daniel were callers at the home of S. E. Daniel Sunday.

W. H. Allen called at the home of Mrs. J. M. Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Floyd.

Messrs. J. H. and J. T. Allen were callers in the home of W. M. Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Revival services will begin at Shilo Church next Sunday. Rev. M. Y. Self the pastor will be assisted by N. M. Wright, of Hamilton.

W. H. Allen returned home Thursday from New Hope where he has been helping in revival services.

The Y. P. C. U. of Lebanon Church will give an entertainment at the church next Monday night the 21st of August, which will be composed of two plays first "A Considerable Courtship" and "Jumbo Jim." Admission 10 and 15 cents, the money will be for the benefit of the church.

On the 1st Sunday in August the meeting began at Pine Forest Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Trueblood the pastor conducted the services, and preached some very forceful and stirring sermons. There were nine converts three of which went to other churches. He endeared himself very much to the people in this community.

Mrs. J. R. Carstarphen's little boy we are sorry to say is on the sick list.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Will Massey's baby is very sick with the fever.

Mrs. Bettie Garner, of Richmond was a visitor in the home of Mrs. T. T. Floyd last week.

C. C. Camp was in Roanoke Rapids last Saturday.

J. K. Warrick went to Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Mr. Bud Moody, of Richmond, visited his mother, Mrs. M. K. Moody last week.

S. E. Daniel spent Sunday at home with his family.

J. T. Allen was in Roanoke Rapids Saturday on business.

C. W. Vincent was in Weldon Tuesday on business.

Memorial Services at Cemetery Sunday

Sunday, August 20th, is the day set apart for the big Memorial Services at the cemetery. The services will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Every loyal, patriotic citizen living in this community (Patterson Town, Rosemary, South Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids) who believes the community ought to have a decent, well-kept place in which to bury the dead, is urged to be present. All the women and children are asked to come; every church and Sunday-school, every business enterprise, every profession, every corporation, every secret order and every home in the community is earnestly requested to be present at these memorial exercises. All the secret orders are requested to meet at their respective lodges and march in bodies to the cemetery.

Everybody having relatives or friends buried in the cemetery is requested to bring flowers and decorate the graves of same.

The following program will be rendered, Rev. H. C. Smith presiding:

1. Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee." (Bring hymn book.)
2. Prayer—By Rev. A. C. Chaffin.
3. Scripture reading—By Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.
4. Special music.
5. Seven three minute speeches as follows:
 - (1) In behalf of the Community—City Att'y. A. L. Clark.
 - (2) In behalf of the Secret Orders—P. V. Matthews.
 - (3) In behalf of the Business Interests—J. W. House.
 - (4) In behalf of the Corporations—J. B. Boyd.
 - (5) In behalf of the Churches—Rev. R. L. Topping.
 - (6) In behalf of Our Homes—Rev. C. H. Trueblood.
 - (7) In behalf of Our Schools—Prof. A. E. Akers.
6. Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."
7. Memorial Address—By Rev. W. R. Shelton.
8. Hymn—"In the Sweet By and By."
9. Benediction.
10. Decoration of Graves.

"What Do You Know?"

How many times have you been asked that identical question by the editor of this paper? Too many times to remember, perhaps.

Now let us suggest that you change the accepted order of procedure for one that would be a vast improvement.

Instead of waiting for us to ask you, suppose you just take the initiative and tell us, or write us, or phone us what you know in the nature of news.

That little piece of information you have revolving around in your cranium may not be of great importance to you, but to others it may be of vital interest—may even be of considerable value.

Every piece of news you read in this paper we have received from some source or other. The efforts of these people make the paper of greater interest and value to you.

Now suppose you reciprocate and do as much for them. Tell us what you know.

School Children Should Be Vaccinated

Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer of the town of Roanoke Rapids, asks us to state that no children will be allowed to enter the Graded Schools this fall unless they have been properly vaccinated.

In order that all children may enter promptly, parents are requested to have all children of school age who have not yet been vaccinated, vaccinated at once. By so doing the children's arms will have ample time to heal before school begins and they can enter with the handicap of sore arms.

Mrs. Annie Ruth King

Mrs. Annie Ruth King, wife of Mr. Edward King, of Roanoke Rapids, died this morning at eight o'clock at her home in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. King had been ill for some time, being a victim of tuberculosis. She had been confined to her bed for about three months before her death and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Viola and Mr. Hurley King, three brothers, Messrs. C. D. and P. D. Crumpler, of Handsom, Va., and C. F. Crumpler, of Norfolk, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Worrell, of Newsoms, Va., Mrs. H. D. Holland, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. J. L. Britt, and Miss Susie Crumpler, of Rosemary.

Mrs. King has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for many years during which time she made a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss. She was a member of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church and was a sincere Christian and an enthusiastic church worker. The funeral services will take place to-morrow and will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

Robert Marshall Gurley

Robert Marshall Gurley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gurley, died at the home of his parents in Rosemary on last Wednesday evening at 10:30. The interment will take place at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. C. Chaffin of the Rosemary Baptist Church will officiate.

Pine Forest Church Revival

A successful revival was conducted last week at Pine Forest Baptist Church by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, the pastor. This church is located about five miles from town; it is an old church but small in membership, there being about sixty members. The revival resulted in 6 being baptized, one restored and three going to other churches. The pastor hopes to start a Sunday School, Missionary Society and plan of giving in the church sometime soon. The pastor conducts services at this church every first Sunday afternoon. Mr. Trueblood has been invited to conduct a revival at "Bear Swamp" Baptist Church near Littleton in the near future.

Halifax Superior Court

The August term of Halifax Superior Court began Monday, with Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, presiding, this being an exchange of courts between Judge Cook and Judge Winston. The first business was the drawing of a grand jury which was as follows:

A. J. Medlin, R. P. Bradley, W. E. Fleming, G. W. Hale, J. B. Davis, Joe Wood, L. C. Dickens, J. T. Bobbitt, J. B. Jones, J. P. Chichester, Sam Crawley, Colie Clark, J. B. Pearce, W. H. Bradley, C. L. Birdsong, W. H. Arrington, J. E. Machlin, Richard Pettitt.

J. B. Jones was appointed foreman, and Ed. Dickens was selected as officer.

A Statement

I have been reliably informed that statements are being made freely by certain parties to the effect that I am not a candidate for the position of tax collector for this township for the coming year.

I wish to inform the public generally and my friends in particular that these statements are absolutely false and I consider it very unfair that such statements should have been made.

W. P. VAUGHAN, Tax Collector

